

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION/INTERPRETATION

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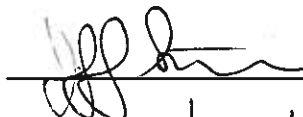
At what age are individuals in Developmental Disabilities Services residing in Children's Group Homes moved into adult services?

References:

3. ANSWER: The Developmental Disabilities Program does not have an age policy that pertains specifically to transferring an individual residing in a children's group home into an adult group home. Individuals residing in children's group homes remain in the group home until such time an opening occurs and they either port or are screened into an adult group home. Individuals' may be referred for adult group homes at the age of 16. Individuals must have their eligibility established by the Developmental Disabilities Eligibility and Referral Specialist and either port or be screened into adult services.

References:

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